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SUBJECT: ROMANIAN NAMES ANGOLAN AMBASSADOR

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- 1. ROMANIAN PRESS (SCINTEIA, FEBRUARY 15, 1976) REPORTS THAT ION MORARU HAS BEEN NAMED AS GOR'S AMBASSADOR TO ANGOLA, BUT GIVES NO INDICATION OF WHEN HE MAY TAKE UP HIS POST. MORARU PREVIOUSLY SERVED AS SECRETARY FOR THE COUNCIL OF THE SOVIET-ROMANIAN FRIENDSHIP SOCIETY (1958-62) AND VICE-PRESIDENT FOR THE COMMITTEE FOR CULTURE AND ART BEFORE BEING NAMED MINISTER TO BRAZIL IN 1971; MOST RECENT POST WAS IN MFA DIRECTORATE II (DEVELOPING COUNTIRES). ONE SOURCE HAS ALLEGED HE DID SECURITATE'S BUSINESS AMONG THE INTELLECTUALS DURING STINT AT COMMITTEE FOR CULTURE AND ART.
- 2. COMMENT: IN CONVERSATION LAST WEEK MARCEL DINU (DIRECTOR, MFA'S DIRECTORATE II (DEVELOPING COUNTIRES) SAID THAT OPENING OF EMBASSY WAS CLOSE AT HAND. WITH MPLA NOW HAVING SECURED OAU RECOGNITION AND MILITARY PHASE OF CONFLICT APPARENTLY ENDING, GOR APPEARS READY TO ESTABLISH ITS PRESENCE. BARNES

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